

Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

ANNOUNCEMENT

OEC NCSWIC Webinar: COML Certification Recognition / Best Practices

July 31, 2012 - 11am

The Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office is pleased to announce that the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) will be hosting a Communications Unit Leader (COML) Certification Recognition / Best Practices Webinar featuring Arizona's COML Training and Recognition Program on *Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 11am (AZT)*.

<u>Background</u>: OEC, in collaboration with the National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC), has identified best practice models for state COML Recognition Programs and they have begun scheduling and hosting webinars featuring varying approaches to help SWICs gain a better understanding of how COMLs are becoming credentialed in other areas of the country in order to create or improve their own State processes.

<u>Webinar Description</u>: During the COML Certification Recognition / Best Practices Webinar, Lisa Meyerson, Arizona's Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC), will provide an overview of the State's COML recognition program that will include:

- Review of the certification process in AZ
- Discussion of the challenges associated with managing a COML certification recognition program
- Recommendations other states may want to consider as they develop their COML certification recognition program

The Webinar is designed to be an interactive session where attendees will be able to participate and ask questions of the hosts.

<u>Web Conference Information:</u> To join the Webinar, please click the URL link below and enter as a Guest (typing in your first and last name). Audio will not be used within Connect Pro, so you must also dial into the teleconference bridge.

Webinar Link: http://connect.hsin.gov/azcoml/

Conference Bridge: 866-657-9756

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<u>Target Audience</u>: Statewide Interoperability Coordinators and other state COML points of contact who are looking to establish or strengthen the effectiveness of their COML certification recognition program.

Additional Information about Arizona's COML Training and Recognition Program is available online at: www.azpsic.gov/library/coml.

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